

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising:

- a) a picture manager (10),
 - responsive to signals indicating pictures (11a 11b),
 - for displaying the pictures (11a 11b) each of which ~~are~~ is either editable or non-editable as indicated by a predetermined tag (12) embedded in the picture (11a 11b), ~~and~~
 - for examining each of the pictures (11a 11b) to determine whether each of the pictures (11a 11b) includes the predetermined tag (12) ~~and so is~~ so as to be either editable thus allowing a user to alter ~~so as to alter~~ the content of at least a portion of the picture, or is non-editable thus protecting the picture from being edited by the user, depending on whether a tag in a picture is pre-agreed to signify that the picture is editable or is non-editable, ~~and~~
 - for providing signals indicating edited and non-edited pictures (11a 11b);
 - and further comprising
- b) a picture source (14 17), for providing the signals indicating pictures (11a 11b) along with optional associated text, responsive to the signals indicating the edited and non-edited pictures (11a 11b).

2. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal (15) as in claim 1, wherein the picture manager (10) will not enable editing a picture ~~(11a 1b)~~ (11a 11b) if the picture (11a 11b) includes the predetermined tag (12).

3. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal (15) as in claim 1, wherein the picture manager (10) will enable editing a picture ~~(11a 1b)~~ (11a 11b) only if the picture (11a 11b) includes the predetermined tag (12).

4. (Original) a wireless terminal (15) as in claim 1, wherein the predetermined tag (12) is visible to a user of the wireless terminal (15) only if the wireless terminal (15) is placed by the user into a mode of operation allowing editing of an editable picture.

5. (Original) A wireless terminal (15) as in claim 1, further comprising a memory device (14), and wherein the picture manager (10) automatically saves downloaded pictures (11a) including the predetermined tag (12) in a different location in the memory device (14) from where the picture manager (10) saves downloaded pictures (11a 11b) not including the predetermined tag (12).

6. (Original) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 1; and
- ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices.

7. (Original) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 2; and
- ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices.

8. (Original) a system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 3; and
- ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices.

9. (Original) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 4; and
- ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices.

10. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 5; and
- ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices[[.]] responsive to signals indicating pictures (11a 11b).

11. (Previously Presented) A system as claimed in claim 10, further comprising equipment (17) providing pictures (11a 11b) for downloading, for providing the signals indicating the pictures (11a 11b).

12. (Currently amended) A method for use by a wireless terminal (15) used in communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the method comprising:

- a) an examination step (31), responsive to a picture (11a 11b), for examining the picture (11a 11b) to determine whether the picture (11a 11b) includes a predetermined tag (12), and for providing an indication of whether or not the picture (11a 11b) includes the predetermined tag (12); and the method further comprising
- B) a mode guard step (32), for enabling editing of the picture (11a 11b) ~~so as~~ thus allowing a user to alter the content of at least a portion of the picture, depending on the indication of whether or not the picture (11a 11b) includes the predetermined tag (12).

13. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 12, wherein in the mode guard step (32), a user is allowed to edit the picture ~~(11a 11b)~~ (11a 11b) only if the picture (11a 11b) includes the predetermined tag (12).

14. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 12, wherein in the mode guard step (32), a user is not allowed to edit the picture ~~(11a-1b)~~ (11a 11b) if the picture (11a 11b) includes the predetermined tag (12).

15. (Original) A method as in claim 12, further comprising a step of displaying the predetermined tag (12) so that it is visible to a user only if the user places the wireless terminal (15) into a mode of operation allowing editing of an editable picture.

16. (Original) A method as in claim 12, wherein in the examination step (31), a downloaded picture (11a) having the predetermined tag (12) is automatically saved in a different location in a memory device (14) from where a downloaded picture (11b) not including the predetermined tag (12) is saved.